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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Masaki Kurihara et al  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,844,127 and an issue date of January 18, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicants. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 18, 2005:

**"All reference to Patent No. 6,844,127 to Masaki Kurihara et al of Kanagawa, JAPAN for POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION appearing in the Official Gazette of January 18, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

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